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Subject: do users like commented code or not commented?

Posted by [fudadmin](#) on Mon, 20 Feb 2006 21:27:56 GMT

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Do users like commented code or not commented(total votes: 18)

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users like commented code 16/(89%)

users like not commented code 2/(11%)

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Subject: Re: do users like commented code or not commented?

Posted by [mirek](#) on Mon, 20 Feb 2006 21:36:35 GMT

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Please, add "documented/commented outside the code" option

Mirek

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Subject: Re: do users like commented code or not commented?

Posted by [zsolt](#) on Mon, 20 Feb 2006 21:57:00 GMT

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I like commented headers files (doxygen format).

drawbacks:

- it slows down compilation
- doc changes need code changes

advantage:

- simple to generate (doxygen)
  - simple to maintain on API changes
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Subject: Re: do users like commented code or not commented?

Posted by [fudadmin](#) on Mon, 20 Feb 2006 22:03:22 GMT

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Mirek

the question is about comments inside the code.

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Subject: Re: do users like commented code or not commented?

Posted by [hojtsy](#) on Wed, 08 Mar 2006 11:04:13 GMT

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I would like to add that descriptiveness of function and variable names could also be improved. This would decrease the amount of comments needed to understand the code, but they would still be needed.

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Subject: Re: do users like commented code or not commented?

Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 08 Mar 2006 21:20:55 GMT

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hojtsy wrote on Wed, 08 March 2006 06:04I would like to add that descriptiveness of function and variable names could also be improved.

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Mirek

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 08 Mar 2006 21:25:24 GMT

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...as for comments in the code...

...well, please let's defer this theme until Topic++ is finished and finally integrated with class browser. I believe that my final vision is very nice and innovative.

Mirek

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Subject: Re: do users like commented code or not commented?

Posted by [fudadmin](#) on Wed, 08 Mar 2006 22:30:07 GMT

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Mirek

Shall we better start a new thread of topics in "Documentation" category where everyone, not happy with some namings, expands the lists by editing own posts?  
And then we compare them?

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Subject: Re: do users like commented code or not commented?

Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 08 Mar 2006 22:39:36 GMT

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Is not it rather "library wishlist"?

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Subject: Re: do users like commented code or not commented?

Posted by [fudadmin](#) on Wed, 08 Mar 2006 22:54:39 GMT

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luzr wrote on Wed, 08 March 2006 22:39Is not it rather "library wishlist"?

Ok!